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BARMOUTH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st. DECEMBER,
1963.

To the Chairman and Members,
Barmouth Urban District Council.



Gentlemen,

I beg to submit a report upon the sanitary circumstances of the district for the year ending 31st. December, 1963.

1. WATER SUPPLY

Some main scraping operations were carried out during the year, in the Northern Area of the town.

The supply during the year continued to be satisfactory.

2. DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

Normal maintenance work was carried on, and no major repairs were necessary during the year.

3. RIVERS AND STREAMS.

There were no cases of pollution of rivers or streams.

4. CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.

There were no known cases of change over from the dry conservancy system to the water carriage system.

5. PUBLIC CLEANSING.

Refuse continued to be collected in the Karrier Side-Loader Vehicle, and the new refuse tip at Farchynys continued to be used.

6. SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

Regular routine inspections of the following were carried out during the year :-

Bakehouses, Cafes, Cowsheds, Dairies, Milk Shops,
Ice Cream Premises, Fried Fish Shops, Factories,
Restaurants, and all premises used for the preparation
or sale of foodstuffs.

7. HOUSING

Sixteen Maisonettes, eight Flats and two four - bedroomed houses were completed during the year and the seven flats at the Bryn were also completed. The work of conversion of Plas Gwyn into sixteen flats was commenced. No new houses were built by private enterprise.

Three schemes of improvement for houses were completed during the year, two of these qualifying for discretionary grant and one for the standard grant.

8. INSPECTIONS OF DWELLING HOUSES DURING THE YEAR

1. (a) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for Housing Defects under the Public Health and Housing Acts - 26.



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- (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose - 40.
- 2. (a) Number of dwelling houses under sub-head (1) above which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations 1925 - Nil.
- (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose - Nil.
- 3. Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation - Nil.
- 4. Number of dwelling houses, exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation - 26.
- 5. (a) Remedy for defects during the year without service of Formal Notice - 26.
- (b) Rendered fit - informal action by Local Authority - Nil.

9. ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS DURING THE YEAR.

- 1. Proceedings under Section 9, 10, & 16 of the Housing Act, 1936 :-
 - (a) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs - Nil.
 - (b) Number of dwelling houses which were rendered fit after service of Formal Notice - Nil.
- 2. Proceedings under the Public Health Acts :-
 - (a) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs - Nil.
 - (b) Number of dwelling houses in which defaults were remedied after service of Formal Notice :-
 - (i) by the Owners - Nil.
 - (ii) by the Local Authority in default of owners - Nil.
- 3. Proceedings under Section 11 & 13 of the Housing Act, 1936 :-
 - (a) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made - Nil.
 - (b) Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders - Nil.
- 4. Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936 :-
 - (a) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made - One.
 - (b) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or rooms having been rendered fit - Nil.
- 5. Housing Act, 1936 - Part V - Overcrowding :-
 - (a) (i) Number of dwellings overcrowded at end of year - Nil.
 - (ii) Number of families dwelling therein - Nil.
 - (iii) Number of persons dwelling therein - Nil.
 - (b) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year - Nil.
 - (c) (i) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year - Nil.
 - (ii) Number of persons concerned in above - Nil.

- (d). Particulars of any cases in which dwelling houses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding - Nil.

10. INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

No slaughtering was carried on within the urban district during the year.

Routine inspections of foodstuffs were carried out and the following items were condemned or voluntarily surrendered during the year.

Sausage - 28 lbs.
Vegetables - 110 tins.
Fruit - 250 tins.
Cereal including biscuits - 16 tins or packets.
Sauce & Pickles - 18 bottles or jars.
Soups - 28 tins.
Beverages including milk - 45 tins.
Meat - 84 tins.
Fish - 20 tins.
Potatoes - 134 lbs.

C. PUGH.

p.p. W. F. DODDS.

Surveyor & Public Health
Inspector.

1st. February, 1965.

